



Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program

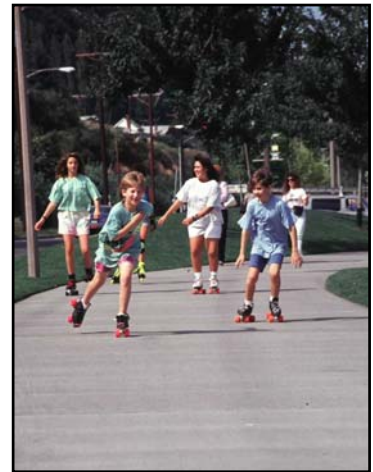
Purpose:

Acquisition and development of local and state parks, water access sites, trails, critical wildlife habitat, natural areas, and urban wildlife habitat.

Eligible Grant Recipients:

- Municipal subdivisions (cities, towns, counties, and port, park and recreation, and school districts)
- State agencies
- Tribal governments

Local and tribal government grant recipients must provide at least 50% matching funds in either cash or in-kind contributions.



Grant Evaluation Process:

Grant applications are evaluated in seven categories: *local parks, state parks, water access, trails, critical habitat, natural areas, and urban wildlife habitat*. Applications are evaluated annually in a competitive process by teams with expertise specific to those categories. IAC submits prioritized lists of projects to the Governor and legislature for final approval. Funds are allocated to each category by formulas established in statute.



Revenue Source:

General obligation bonds. Funds are appropriated by the Legislature.